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COLCHESTER

Debate Won by Affirmative Side—Briefs and Personalities.

There was a good sized audience at the Cragin library Wednesday evening at the joint debate between the members of the Boys' club and Academy school. The subject, "Resolved, That no man should serve three terms as president of the United States," was ably defended by both sides. The judges were Hon. Hamilton Wallis, Dr. A. L. Stebbins and John Condon. The judges gave their decision to the affirmative by 3 points. Elgar, O'Connor and Shea of the Boys' club were the affirmative side.

Borough Interests.

Mrs. Charles Russell and child have returned to their home in New Britain after several days' visit with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Frank Gillette, on Hill's Hill avenue.

Charles H. Strong was in Hebron Wednesday.

Leverett Manwaring of Lebanon was a Colchester visitor Thursday.

Frederick O. Brown of Lebanon was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

William H. Van Horn has returned

to Willimantic after visiting friends in town for several days.

Mrs. H. A. Chapman, Mrs. Arthur Chapman and Miss Flora Treadway were recent visitors in Middletown.

Abraham Egar was visiting friends in New Haven Wednesday.

Arthur Chapman and Fred Palmer were at Mr. Chapman's sawmill in Westchester Thursday.

MYSTIC

Williams Post, G. A. R., Makes Arrangements for Memorial Day—Many Attend Supper at Baptist Vestry.

At a regular meeting of Williams post G. A. R., held in their rooms, arrangements were made for Memorial day. A committee, John Green Packer, Alvin Cutler and Elvius Cheney, was appointed to make arrangements for the decoration of the graves of their deceased comrades. Cornelius Fowler and Thaddeus Peck are to have charge of the Noank cemetery; William Harris and Abel Hinkley of the Old Mystic district; Lower Mystic cemetery, Amos Edwin Shack; Fox Hill and Peabody cemeteries, Calvin Burrows, Wightman and Burnett; Corners cemetery, Warren Burnett.

Meeting of Helen Starkey Chapter. Mrs. Charles Haynes entertained the members of Helen Starkey chapter of St. Mark's church Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Day at Club.

There was a large attendance of the members at the Mystic club Thursday afternoon, it being ladies' day at the club. Bowling and whist were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Village Miscellany.

Mrs. Alice Sherburne has returned from a month's visit in Boston.

Mrs. Wallace Phillips has returned to Bridgeport after a month's visit to her sister, Miss Susan Babcock.

Miss Beatrice Thurber is visiting relatives in Middletown.

Rev. Byron U. Hatfield of Newbury, N. Y., has been spending several days at his summer home at Cedar Creek.

Joseph MacDonald has returned to Dorchester, Mass., after a visit to Mrs. Grace Donohoe.

Capt. and Mrs. Kara A. Deholl have moved their household goods to New London, where they are to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kretzer have returned from a visit in Plainfield, Ct.

There was a large attendance at the supper given by the ladies of the Union Baptist church in the vestry Thursday evening.

Mrs. William L. Douglas is visiting relatives in Old Mystic.

BALTIC

The Hull and Hawkins building is being repaired, and the wood-work is being replaced.

A. Linder of Greenville who formerly lived in Baltic, was visiting local friends Thursday.

Baptist Linder who has been working in Plainfield returned here Thursday.

Simon Holmes has secured employment with a local firm.

The streets around town are being repaired under the supervision of Selectman R. J. Jolton.

Mrs. Dennis Coughlin of Norwich was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milley of High street.

Howard W. Morse resigns with the Norwich Lumber company Saturday evening, and on Monday will enter the employ of the Capitol City Lumber company of Hartford.

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WILLIMANTIC.

What Is Going On Tonight.

The Rosary at Loomer Opera House. Moving Pictures at the Bijou and Scenic Temple.

Regular Meeting W. G. T. U. (this afternoon).

Handkerchief Shower for Miss Forbes.

Miss Ethel Hiseord gave a handkerchief shower Wednesday afternoon at her home on North street for Miss Forbes. The shower was given by bridge and one of straight whist were played. The first prize for bridge was awarded Miss Alice Bissell of Hartford and the first prize for whist was won by Herbert D. Polard. Those present from Hartford included Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Miss Florence Way, the Misses Helen and Alice Bissell and Mrs. Frederick Forbes. A buffet luncheon was served.

CRANK SHAFT BROKE.

\$1,000 Damage in Engine Room at Turner's Silk Mill.

An accident in the engine room at 1:55 p. m. Thursday afternoon at what is known as Turner's silk mill, at the corner of Valley and Bank streets, practically demolished the engine, which was of the Robbins make, having a capacity of 200 horsepower. The crank shaft of the engine broke causing the piston rod to be forced through a wooden partition. All the cylinders were cracked and broken and the heads flew out, a number of pieces of metal going through the windows.

Engineer George Williams was in the boiler room at the time of the accident, or it is believed he would have lost his life. At the time of the accident there was a crash that was heard quite a distance. The damage is estimated at about \$1,000.

Besides the damage to the engine there will be considerable loss of time. All the employees were sent home as there is no means at present of operating the plant. Mr. Turner Thursday afternoon said he had no idea what caused the accident but it might have been possible for the shaft, which he believed was cracked, to have broken, and in falling caused the crank shaft to break. This could not be determined until an expert had been called in and a careful examination made. Mr. Turner said that it would be some time before he would be able to start up the mill again.

No Difficulty Over Wage Schedule.

Wednesday evening and Thursday morning there was considerable talk upon the street that there was difficulty pending over the wage schedule for the silk weavers employed in the Windham Silk company's plant. Some of the weavers as well as officials of the company were seen Thursday in regard to the matter. Both agreed that there was no actual difficulty at the present time.

It was learned from a weaver that Weaver's local No. 15, two weeks ago, at a meeting, voted to petition the company for an increase in wages of ten per cent. to become effective on Wednesday, May 1. The usual statement was embodied in the request that other silk companies were raising the wages of employees and in instances were paying more on certain brands and styles than is being paid here.

Frank Larnes, president of the Windham Silk company, stated that Manager Charles Fenton had received a notification from the local that an increase in wages was expected May 1. He said he did not remember what the increase was, but he said that he did not look for any difficulty with the employees over the question of a wage schedule.

Some six weeks ago a minor grievance between the company and silk weavers local over the price paid per yard for a certain grade of goods was adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

FOURTEEN PLANS SUBMITTED.

For New Buildings to Be Erected at State College.

The members of the building committee of the trustees of the Connecticut agricultural college met Thursday at the Hotel Hooker for the purpose of passing upon the plans and specifications for the new buildings to be erected at the college with the appropriation made by the last session of the general assembly. Some fourteen plans were submitted in all for the new dormitory, addition to the dairy barn, two colleges, and other buildings to be erected.

The members of the committee first dined and then held a meeting and discussed the plans. No final decision was arrived at as the plans were so numerous.

Bishop Roy Leaves for Quebec.

Rev. P. Eugene Roy, auxiliary bishop of Quebec, who has been the guest of Rev. John J. Papillon, pastor of St. Mary's church, for the past four days, left for his home on Thursday noon. Bishop Roy delivered a lecture at a conference held at St. Mary's church Wednesday evening.

Going to Hartford.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY.

William D. Clark Elected President—Old Meeting House to Be Retained.

The First Spiritualist society of Willimantic held its annual meeting Thursday evening in the rooms of the Willimantic Woman's club. Dwight A. Lyman presided. These officers were elected: President, William D. Clark; vice president, Miss Anna C. Tringey; treasurer, Miss Adelaide E. Cole; secretary, Miss Hepsy Boden; trustees, Dwight A. Lyman, George Hatch, Robert R. Stanton, Edith new members were admitted into the society, following: A. I. Bill, Robert R. Stanton, Herbert E. Hatch, George W. Shaw, Miss Mary A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Yeomans and Mrs. John W. Culver, it was voted not to sell the old meeting house on Bank street at the present time.

COMPEITION DRILL.

First Prize Awarded Corporal F. J. Roe—Second, Frank Vanafie.

The competitive drill by 23 contestants from Company C, First Infantry, C. N. G., given under the auspices of the non-coms in the Valley street armory Thursday evening proved an exceptionally fine exhibition and was witnessed by a large crowd. The various commands were executed in an excellent manner and all the contestants showed themselves to be well versed in the manual of arms and in military tactics in general.

The first prize, a gold medal, was won by Corporal Franklin J. Roe, and the second, a silver medal by Frank Vanafie. The judges were Major J. C. Purcell of Hartford, Lieutenant John H. Churchill of Storrs and Sergeant B. V. Burrell of Hartford. Following the drill, a social hour and dancing were enjoyed.

Want Westford Estate Settled.

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Greenfield went to Westford Wednesday and served a summons on George Smith as administrator of the Susan Hunley estate to appear before the superior court the first Tuesday in May. The plaintiff is Henry C. Brown of Ashford, and the matter involves the immediate settlement of the estate.

No Evil Doers.

There was no session of the local police court Thursday morning.

Local Notes.

Joseph N. Clarke of Columbia was in the city calling on friends Thursday.

Substitute Letter Carrier Edward P. Lyman, Jr., is covering route No. 2 in the absence of Fred L. Swift, the regular carrier, who is ill with pneumonia at his home in Spring street.

Charles A. Gates was in New Haven Thursday, attending a meeting of the delegates to the republican national convention to trip plans in connection with their trip to Chicago in June.

Personals.

John F. Ahern of Oak street was in Rockville Thursday.

Hollis H. Lyman was in Hartford on business Thursday.

Rev. Christopher T. McCann of Norwich was in town Thursday.

Harold Taylor was in Hartford and Waterbury on business Thursday.

John Atkins of Manchester was in town Thursday, calling on friends.

Miss Hannah Danaher has gone to New York for a visit with relatives.

Attorney William A. King was in Rockville Thursday, attending the superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hosmer of Main street went to Boston Thursday to visit friends.

Rev. Ignatius Kost of Danville, formerly of South Coventry, was in town Wednesday evening.

H. C. Keach of the Willimantic Trust company has been visiting his parents in Waterbury.

Attorney Charles E. Searles of Putnam was in town Thursday, conferring with Attorney George E. Hinman.

Manager W. M. Lewis of the Rockville and Willimantic Gas & Electric Light company, was in the city Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Everett Taylor returned from New York Wednesday evening and are at the home of Mrs. Taylor's father, Amos M. Hathaway of Prospect street.

JEWETT CITY

Planning Programme at Aid Society's Meeting—Charm Presented Col. John Gorman—Manufacturers Attend Boston Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. R. W. Thornbury in the vestry Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. E. C. Wilcox, Mrs. E. M. Gray and Miss Ida Foster. There was a musical programme which was very entertaining. Miss Elizabeth Clark played the mandolin, Miss Josephine Miller accompanying her on the piano. Miss Alice Gilbert played the piano, while her brother, George Davis played the violin and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Louise Davis. Miss Doris Myatt played the violin, accompanied by Miss Alice Brown.

Charm for Agent of Norwich Company.

Col. John P. Gorman was very much "charmed" recently to receive a call from Squire Gregson of Norwich. Mr. Gregson said he had found that Mr. Gorman had acted as his agent here for over twenty-four years, and both he and his brother wished to express their appreciation. They expressed it by giving him an elegant Scottish rite charm on which were the emblems of the chapter and commandery and the double eagles. It is a beautiful thing Mr. Gorman has been the agent here for more than 25 years and has been faithful and accommodating in the discharge of his duties.

At Summer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pies and Miss Kate Ross of Wellesley Hill arrived at their summer home in Lisbon Wednesday.

Louis Main of Riverpoint, R. I., has been the guest of his uncle, L. A. Thornton.

Miss Mary Clarke of Voluntown is in town for a brief stay.

At Boston Meeting.

A. R. Young, Grosvenor Ely, F. D. Bailey and T. B. Keen attended the meeting of the Manufacturers' association in Boston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buckingham and Miss Irene Young were in Norwich Wednesday to attend the Buckingham-Clark wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huxley of Toronto, Canada, have been visiting Mrs. Huxley's brother, Warren Eaten.

Attended Waterbury Encampment.

Mrs. J. H. Lee as second delegate and Mrs. N. D. Babcock as alternate of the W. R. C. have been attending the encampment in Waterbury this week.

R. R. Wilcox has returned from Smith college, where he visited his daughter, Miss Florence Wilcox. Miss Wilcox has been ill, but is attending classes again.

Due to Observation.

Whenever we attend a reception we renew our belief in the survival of the fittest—Chicago Record-Herald.

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STAFFORD SPRINGS

Unexpected Death of David Winter—Thursday Half Holiday During July and August.

David F. Winter, aged 85 died Thursday morning rather suddenly of heart failure. He had been ailing for some time with capillary bronchitis.

He was a native of West Stafford, Mass., and a year in the army was spent in Stafford. He was a member of the 25th Regt. Conn. volunteers and served one year.

He is survived by his widow and four sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Alonzo L. Howard of Stafford Springs, Mrs. D. P. Smith of North Brookfield, Mass., Mrs. H. E. Bugbee and G. H. Foskitt of Monson.

Taken to Hospital.

R. M. Chamberlin of Staffordville who has been ill for some time was taken to the Hartford hospital for treatment Thursday.

Joseph Burley's Death.

Joseph Burley, aged 53, died at his home in Stafford Monday Wednesday morning of Bright's disease. He leaves besides his wife, one brother, Reuben Burley.

Union Half Holiday.

At the meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Association Tuesday evening it was decided to have a half holiday Thursday afternoons during July and August.

Gone to Pascoag.

William E. Marsden, bookkeeper at the Rhode Island mill, has resigned and gone to Pascoag, R. I. He will be succeeded by Harold E. Jones of North Adams, Mass.

Guest From Montana.

Henry Avar of Butte, Montana is visiting friends in the borough. He was formerly a Stafford resident and is now state game warden for Montana.

He is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Crawford.

Miss Beale B. Parker has resigned as piano player at the Comique.

Miss Minnie O'Halloran is spending a week's vacation with friends in Springfield.

Richard Edson of West Stafford is ill with the measles.

BANK STATEMENTS.

No. 457.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THAMES NATIONAL BANK at Norwich, in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$1,701,401.57

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 572.11

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00

Other Bonds, 100,000.00

To secure U. S. deposits, \$24,000.00

To secure U. S. deposits, 12,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc., 44,000.00

Banking houses, furniture and fixtures, 170,000.00

Due from National Banks, 22,921.00

Due from approved reserve agents, 102,455.83

Checks and other cash items, 14,125.21

Notes of other National Banks, 66,434.00

Fractional paper currency, 1,393.81

Legal tender notes, \$126,570.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,000.00

Due from U. S. Treasurer, 2,000.00

Total, \$3,559,022.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus fund, 500,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and